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SUBJECT: GARRISON PROJECT SUIT.

1. JUNE 21 WINNIPEG TRIBUNE REPORTED THAT CANADIAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION PLANS TO FILE LAWSUIT IN U.S. AGAINST U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION DEMANDING IMMEDIATE HALT TO GARRISON DIVERSION PROJECT. FEDERATION PRESIDENT ORVILLE ERICKSON QUOTED AS STATING "IN SPITE OF EFFORTS OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO SLOW IT DOWN, THEY HAVEN'T TAKEN A STRONG ENOUGH STAND AND THE PROJECT CONTINUES." A FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED TO FINANCE LEGAL COSTS.

2. R.L. IDUSHINSKE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, NORTH DAKOTA WATER USERS ASSOCIATION SENT INVITATION TO ME TO BE GUEST OF GARRISON DIVERSION CONSERVANCY DISTRICT AT LUNCH, SOCIAL HOUR AND DINNER AT TURTLE MOUNTAIN LODGE ON LAKE METIGOSHE NORTH DAKOTA JULY 9 WHEN "FACTUAL PICTURE OF CONTROVERSIAL GARRISON PROJECT WILL BE PRESENTED." INVITATION ALSO SENT TO ALL LEADING OFFICIALS OF SW MANITOBA INCLUDING MP'S AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES. MANITOBA'S DIRECTOR OF WATER RESOURCES TOM WEBER, TOLD ME HE WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND. KELLY

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